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The attached questions are divided into two sections which are arranged in order of priority. The first section is designed to elicit information on the full cost of military programs and activities of the Ministry of Defense of Czechoslovakia. This information may also be indicative of the cost of military programs in the USSR as well. Although Czechoslovakia announces annually a budgetary category labelled Defense, these figures are of limited usefulness in determining the full cost of her military effort. Many of the military programs and activities are hidden in other budgetary categories or financed outside of the budget. The second section is designed to determine precisely the expenditures needed to pay, feed, and clothe military personnel. By accurately determining these personnel expenditures -- which are believed to represent a large portion of the announced defense budget, other programs and activities which are financed from the defense budget can be determined.

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Questions

I. Financing of the Armed Forces

- A. What is the relationship of the announced allocation labelled Defense, to total outlays for military purposes?
- B. What are the sources of funds besides those under Defense? Be specific -- what budgetary categories or other sources do they come from? What programs and activities do these funds finance?
 1. Which organizations have responsibility for these funds?
 2. Is there a relationship between organizational structure and the source of these funds?
- C. What programs and activities are financed by the announced allocation Defense?
- D. What are the procedures for transferring funds allocated to military purposes, whatever the source, from their origin (e.g., a budgetary category) to the final recipient?
- E. Describe the planning process used within the military establishments to arrive at the financial requirements for a fiscal period. Be as specific as possible, including the timing and factors in use. The higher organizational unit for which this information can be provided the more desirable it will be.
- F. What is the burden of the military program on the economy? What part of total industrial output is devoted to armaments production? What share of output of specific industries is devoted to armaments production?

II. Military pay and allowances

A. Regular pay

1. What is the amount of pay received by officers for performing in specific positions? (This is pay for being in a specific job and is distinguished from pay for rank.) Is position pay, in general, less than, equal to, or greater than rank pay? Do officers holding temporary positions receive the position pay for these positions? Comment: In each case define the position and relate the rank of the officers holding the position with the rank specified by the table of organization.
2. What is the position pay for specialist and non-specialist conscripts and reenlistees? (Conscripts and reenlistees do not receive rank pay.)

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3. What is the pay for each rank above colonel or its equivalent in the army, air force and security forces? Rank pay for colonels and below is of interest only if the present rates are changed.

4. Explain longevity payments for officers and reenlistees. On what basis are payments for longevity computed?

B. Special pay

1. What type of work entitles members of the armed forces to extra pay for hazardous duty -- e.g., duty on a submarine; handling of certain chemicals, fuels, and ammunition; jump-pay for paratroopers? What is the amount of pay or percentage of total pay for performing under hazardous conditions?

2. How much is added to the pay of officers and men engaged in cryptographic work and other types of work considered sensitive?

3. Who are considered specialists in the Czech military establishment? What increment is added to position pay for possession of a specialty?

4. Do members of tank crews receive additional pay? If so, how much do they receive?

5. Do instructors of technical schools receive additional pay? If so, how much?

C. Allowances

1. Who receives allowances for rations? How much are these allowances?

2. What is the daily or monthly allowance for quarters paid to officers and reenlisted men residing off their base? Do the allowances differ if the officers and enlisted men are residing in public or private housing? How is the allowance for quarters computed?

3. Do officers receive an allowance for a change of station or duty transfer? Is an additional payment made for movement of their dependents?

4. What allowances are permitted for officers and men traveling on official duty? How are these allowances computed?

5. Who is entitled to an allowance for orderly service? What is the amount of this allowance?

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III. Military subsistence

A. What are the different types of rations served to personnel of the army, air and security forces? What is the cost per man of each of these rations?

1. What is the composition of each ration. How has the composition varied over time?

2. What differentiation in rations is made for rank and grade? What differentiation is made for different types of units?

3. What prices are paid by the military establishment for specific food items included in the rations?

B. Are officers and enlisted men granted price differentials on purchases of food and other items for personal use? Specify, if appropriate.

IV. Military clothing

A. What are the initial issues of clothing for officers and men and what is the cost of each issue?

B. What prices are paid for specific items of clothing by the military establishment?

C. Do officers pay for some or all of their clothing? E.g., do they pay for tailoring of their uniforms, for the material used in their uniforms?

D. What is the estimated life of various items of clothing?

E. What, if any, payment by officers and other personnel is associated with the replacement of worn clothing?

V. Civilian employees of military organizations

Use the detail cited above on pay and allowances as a guide. Modify it as required. Include income received in the form of food, clothing, quarters, etc., as appropriate.

VI. Retirees (retired career military personnel)

What is the basis for computing retirement benefits? How does it vary with grade, rank and longevity? What retirement benefits accrue for special duty? Is there any variation among the services?

VII. Reservists recalled for training

See detail above on pay and allowances and apply outline as appropriate.

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VIII. What kind of monetary awards -- e.g., for meritorious service and suggestions on the use and design of equipment -- are available to officers and enlisted men? How much is likely to be expended -- in the aggregate -- for such awards?

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